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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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10/23/01

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: P. Dubois  
WILLIAM MUTILANGI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1761  
Application No.: 09/458,677 )  
: Filed: December 10, 1999 )  
: For: USE OF METAL SALTS TO )  
IMPROVE THE TASTE OF )  
LOW-CALORIE BEVERAGES )  
SWEETENED WITH )  
SUCRALOSE ) October 12, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, for three months from July 12, 2001, to October 12, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any

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